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THE VICTORY LOAN.

By the aid of the people through subscriptions to the several bond issues the government has been able to meet its financial obligations imposed by the war. Such has contributed materially to the success of our fighting machine. All the expenses in connection with the conflict have not been met, but the United States treasury is in such shape that it can take care of the demands upon it henceforth through taxation, and other methods of financing. The Victory loan is successfully floated. We have won the war and we must now see that the bills are paid.

Beginning today subscriptions will be received for the next three weeks for the Victory loan notes to the amount of \$1,000,000,000 running for four years with the possibility of redemption after three years at an interest rate of 4-3-4 per cent. It is to be remembered that this is only a loan of the money. It will be paid back at a high rate of interest considering the security and furnishes a chance for the gift of money. If it did not it would be asking from the people of the country as much as it has of those who have been called into the service and never returned to the battlefield, and certainly far from what these people have taken part in the actual fighting have done.

There is no sacrifice which the people are called upon to make in lending their money to the government. We went into the war to win and we won, but there is good and sufficient reason why the same patriotic response should be made now as to the previous calls. Get back of the last loan and make it the same success that the others have been.

INCREASE THE GARDENS.

From some parts of the country reports are coming to the effect that owners of vacant lots are unwilling that they should be used for home garden plots this year even though they have been under cultivation for the past year or two. It is of course understood that the war is over and that the same conditions do not exist either here or abroad, but it is nevertheless true that the home gardens serve an excellent purpose. There is no war need or not. There is a benefit to be obtained from the raising of more crops, even though the individual production is small, and though the war is over there is still a demand for foodstuffs which can be met in no better way than by getting everything possible from the soil.

Everything raised helps and instead of there being any decrease in the number and size of the home garden plots they might with good judgment be increased. There is no possibility of too much interest being taken in gardening. There is too much of value attached to it. No better use can be made of spare moments. It is one of the best possible ways for those who are engaged in inside work during the day to get into the open and obtain the exercise that is so necessary. It likewise affords the opportunity for the individual to do something to help supply his own needs and to contribute to the food production of the country, while it is certainly a capital method of overcoming the waste land problem.

The home gardening needs encouragement, not discouragement. It means a benefit to the land rather than a detriment, and instead of refusing to allow the cultivation of vacant lots more of them should be opened to those who are desirous of engaging in such a desirable undertaking.

A BAD SHOWING.

Even though there may be little understanding of the many details in connection with the reporting of the casualty lists from the time the first record is made until it is possible to make the fact public, there nevertheless seems to be an unjustified delay. This was manifested months ago after the days when our troops were getting into the hottest of the fighting and in spite of the fact that the war was over, as far as the fighting is concerned, months ago it is still apparent.

If connection with the killed in action, there are still presented occasionally the names of those who were killed on the battlefield which could not have occurred later than November 11 last. These may be due to corrections that are being made as the result of checking up the lists, but there continues to be the lists of those who are reported as "wounded, degree undetermined." Even before the fighting

stopping it was announced that the list of slightly wounded was not being forwarded as fast as received in order not to clog the cables and to give preference to the killed and those severely wounded, while it was set forth that in many instances the slight wounds were such that the men were back with their commands in most instances before a report there could be made. Thus it was clearly understood that such wounds must be slight to be still reporting soldiers as "wounded degree undetermined" over five months at the very latest after occurrence is hard to understand for even the work of verification has apparently accomplished nothing, although it would appear that plenty of time had been allowed for such to have been disposed of in a more definite manner long before this, all of which makes a poor showing.

THE NEW HAVEN'S TROLLEYS.

In view of the troubles that are being experienced by the trolley roads, the question as to what the New Haven road is going to do with its large holdings of electric lines comes naturally to the front. According to the decision of the federal court the New Haven road must dispose of its trolley holdings by July 1, 1921. The securities at the present time have a book value of \$100,000,000, the Connecticut and Rhode Island companies having been for some time under the direction of trustees named by the court, but recently the latter has gone into the hands of receivers.

The New Haven invested heavily in trolley lines when it was realized that the trolleys were big feeders of the railroads. It was expected that they would be the means of increasing the railroad traffic, or that transportation in general would be controlled through the ownership of both. Conditions have changed since that time and even since it was decreed that the road must dispose of the holdings in these electric lines.

With the present situation in mind it is certainly not a favorable time to think of disposing of such securities. In fact it was not thought at the time that the trustees were named that it was wise to attempt the sale them. More favorable conditions were anticipated, but instead of improving they have gone the other way until today the state is being asked to come to the assistance of the Connecticut company of Mr. Hoover's starvation is claiming the people at the rate of \$500 a day, and it is through the control which they have held over the supplies and the funds that the bolsheviks have been able to draw to their support as many as they have. Many have turned to bolshevism in order to get sufficient sustenance from the bolsheviks. Yielding to such terrorists has been against their principles, but there was no other course.

Food at the peace conference who have dealt with this problem are as determined against sending an armed force into Russia as they are against recognizing the bolsheviks. It is believed that Russia should be allowed to settle its own internal problems, but in view of the call for relief the feeling exists, according to a Paris report, that the food should be sent to the starving and lend encouragement to the anti-bolshevik forces to regain control. Food is realized as the real power at the present time in view of the wreckage which the terrorists have piled up there. It is perfectly evident, however, that if food is sent to Russia great care will have to be exercised in order to keep it out of the clutches of those who would continue the present reign of terror. Whether such can be done rests largely with those who are at present undergoing such privations.

FOOD FOR RUSSIA.

The Russian problem is one that has given the peace conference no end of trouble. It seems to be definitely determined that there will be no recognition of the bolshevik government, but the situation is such in Russia that an appeal is being made in behalf of humanity. As the result of the methods which have been used by the Lenin-Trotsky government the country is demoralized. According to the Paris report, the starvation is claiming the people at the rate of \$500 a day, and it is through the control which they have held over the supplies and the funds that the bolsheviks have been able to draw to their support as many as they have. Many have turned to bolshevism in order to get sufficient sustenance from the bolsheviks. Yielding to such terrorists has been against their principles, but there was no other course.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That German who set fire to the Patricia just before reaching Boston harbor showed himself to be such a Hun that it is possible he hasn't been convinced the war is over.

The wonder is whether those who are so solicitous for the welfare of the birds that they are favoring a tax on cats over their feeding them during the cold winter months.

The fifth Liberty loan opens today for \$4,000,000,000, and the terms are such that everyone should be eager to make as large a subscription as he can afford.

The man on the corner says: Even though spring may have gone back after an umbrella it ought to catch up pretty soon.

When the peace terms are presented to the representatives of Germany special attention will be called to the place where the signature is to be placed.

It begins to look as if the George Washington was going to have a longer stay on the other side than was at first expected.

If it were only possible to lasso that big bear up off Nova Scotia quite a handsome addition could be made to next summer's ice supply.

Burleson certainly cannot paint with much pride to the service that is being given by some of his wire lines in this part of the country.

In view of the reputation which they have already got, it is gratifying to learn that the report of the looting of an American food ship by the Germans is untrue.

"Now watch the republicans claim all the credit for the amendments to the league covenant," says the Charleston News and Courier, but it ought not to forget that Senator Reed, "Joe" Bailey, Colonel Watterson and others are not republicans.

As long as Carranza is willing to accept the report that Zapata is dead there's not much for the rest of the world to worry about concerning it.

It is a mistake for anyone who is prices of meat are to go higher, it will be necessary for anyone who goes after them to bring them down to use airplanes.

WOMAN IN LIFE AND IN THE KITCHEN

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Use of bit of white paper to test an oven. If it turns brown, the oven is too hot.

Marshmallows in dice and added to a fruit salad make a pleasant change.

If eggs are stained, wash them quickly in water containing a little vinegar and salt.

A novel cranberry sauce has seeded dates added to it. Of course, it requires less sugar.

A little tin funnel, held up by its ring, is excellent to hold a ball of string in the kitchen.

Removing the outer leaves of the cabbage before boiling it will lessen the objectionable odor.

Baking soda will sweeten milk vessels and clean linens, and it is good for dish washing.

In making omelet it is better to add hot water than milk, as milk makes the omelet tough.

If the children's shoes get soaking wet, stuff them with soft newspaper torn in little pieces.

It is best to cater to the children's taste for sweets by making good, wholesome candy at home.

If a raincoat needs cleaning sponge it with ether and alcohol, with a few drops of ammonia added.

A piece of worn-out garden hose slipped over a stout stick or handle may be used for a carpet beater.

If roast is to be served hot for two meals, cook it slightly the first day and slice only from one side.

DAILY CARE.

Window plants collect dust easily and so should be carefully dusted, if necessary, before watering so that they will get the benefit of the water and look really green and healthy. A palm, begonia or any woody plant may be dusted with a very soft bristle brush.

The roots of plants must be thoroughly soaked. All plants do better if repotted once a year so as to allow any necessary root expansion. Ferns must often be divided to prevent crowding.

No plant should be placed in a crowded position in the room either against another plant or furniture if it is to look and do well. Neither must it be set in a place where it will get the slightest knocking, for ferns especially have delicate fronds that are sensitive to a mere touch.

WASHING BOTTLES.

To wash your bottles that have become stained, put in bits of newspaper torn into shreds, then half fill with hot soapy water in which has been dissolved a little washing soda. Let stand a while, shake and buttermilk forms a clear water and drain.

PACKING FURS.

Don't pack your fur clothes in boxes. Put them on clothes hangers and hang them in your attic and open the window, and give them air. For those who have no attic, hang them in your closet and leave the door open a little.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Clean-fitting hats and extra puffs and braids cause the hair to perspire, and do not allow the air to circulate through at the roots. Lack of air is responsible for so much poor hair among city women. There is no hair tonic that equals starch.

To produce fat one should eat starchy foods, sweets or fats. And of the three, fats make more speedily for weight and adipose tissue. The mixture of cream and buttermilk forms a liquid that is not as rich as clear cream and not as poor and thin as buttermilk. Almost every one likes it. It is best to eat it with a little slice of bread with it. Long hours of restful sleep start all the little tissue formations to building up their padded fat cells. But in order to sleep well, one must exercise. The lady doctor who eats chocolates all the day long and reads the latest thrill-a-thriller-thriller cannot get the benefits of a night's sleep unless she gathers up a few pounds of her lumps plenty of fresh air. So let us recommend a pleasant stroll in the evening. And an early to bed and early to rise.

At the end of the day bathe the hands with warm water and castile soap. Brush the nails with a brush, but don't try to dig out the dirt the day's work has done in the skin. Rinse the hands in clean water, in which there are a few drops of benzoin and dry them thoroughly and gratefully. A light cover them with vaseline or cold cream and put them to bed in a loose pair of cotton gloves again. Use pumice stone and nail brush the next day to whiten them and massage the knuckles with cold cream.

CURTAINING THE COTTAGE.

In spite of the fact that nowadays we prefer very light airy curtains, we still cling to those old-fashioned heavy ones that people used to like, we still cling to some sort of window curtains, even in the simplest of cottages. The reason is because the curtaining materials are so very attractive that we still desire them. For certain it is that the cheap curtains that are sold in the stores are many grades of quality. One at \$1.50 a yard is wide enough for two curtains from each width. One at 50 cents is only half as wide—but even so is cheaper. In both there is a wide assortment of colors—and there are combinations in changeable fashion of blue and gray, brown and green, black and brown, violet and gray and other colors.

There is the usual assortment of cretonnes—that is to say, there is an assortment of various attractive materials, but with many of them the colors are faded. Many of the new things have a background of black and white, in stripes of big checks, that is very effective.

The voile curtaining, in cream or white, with an attached figured strip like cretonne, is very suitable for the summer window, for one length of material provides the voile to spread over the glass.

A tiny cotton ball trimming is effective on many of the curtain materials, and so sometimes is fringe.

REMOVE MATCH MARKS.

Rub the spot with a cut lemon, then apply the repetition of the oil of lemon. It will be difficult to strike a match there again.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

A favorite fashion is the straight plaited tunic.

Tailor made suits are almost classically plain.

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